

FOUR TEAMS IN LOCAL LEAGUE

Box Lacrosse Circuit to Open Soon; First Game Tomorrow

Box lacrosse is in again.

Increasingly popular to the extent that at Swarthmore last year 2000 spectators stood through a single game, the box lacrosse is sweeping on to greater honors in '35.

The 2000 and more spectators won't have to stand this year, as Porter Waite, Swarthmore impresario and foster-father of box lacrosse in this locality, has provided tiers of seats for the coming season, when the four teams in this section will play sunset games.

The four are Swarthmore Indians, Philadelphia Comets, Tecumseh's, and Wacondas, the last named being composed entirely of graduate State College players.

An invitation to play games with the members of the New York Amateur Box Lacrosse League, has just come to these local teams from Milton Zeltzer, president of the New York Association, most of the players in which are full-blooded Indians.

That league is composed of teams representing Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, Elmira, Olean, Hornell, Geneva, Ithaca and Jamestown, all in New York. They play indoors through the winter, and reports indicate that the rivalry among the cities draws large attendance and creates great interest on the spot.

The new combination will be the life-blood of the Philadelphia-Swarthmore-Baltimore triangle which has created the sport in this locality. The thing that held them down was lack of competition. With this supplied, the game should go ahead to take its place beside the popular ice-hockey.

Out in Swarthmore the kids on the street are wielding lacrosse sticks, where formerly they tossed baseballs or footballs. This speaks of the popularity of the game with all ages and classes, as the bulk of the spectators are the kind of people who would never go see any kind of a game unless it was the Army-Navy fuss or a Schuylkill regatta.

The game is played on an enclosed field of about the dimensions of a hockey rink, and six men on a side instead of the regulation ten men used in the general field battle.

The Indians' stadium is on Chester road, at Fairview road, in Swarthmore. The season opens tomorrow here with an initial game between the University of Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia Comets.